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THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington, Idaho—Showers and cooler.

"PAY IN THIRTY DAYS".

Thirty days from date the people of Clatsop and Astoria will pay their civic obligations to precinct, county and state by voting their choice among the candidates of the hour for the various offices and trusts, and for the numerous laws pending upon referendum.

"The voice of the people is the voice of God!"

This is saying much, at this day and age, when the result of an election frequently depends on the price of votes and the market conditions of the polls; and at best it is but a sentimental play of expression among those to whom an election has fallen for success and achievement. Happily, we of old Clatsop are not in much danger of the perverted vote and we hope never will be.

Custom has a tendency to cheapen all our franchises to a point where their essence and power are negative, and even sacrificed. We should study the vote that belongs to us, once in a while, and try to put it back upon the plane of our greatest possession and most effective resource; make it the sign-manual of our conscience, our hope, our sense of duty; the best and proudest legal grant in the world, and save it from debasement, especially at our own hands.

To some men it is a mere means to an end of questionable value, or of down-right evil; and its statutory secrecy renders it doubly dangerous in such a guise. The only off-set against such estimate and use, is the major, clean, well-thought-out, honest vote of the people who go to the polls uncorrupted, intelligent and free.

DISASTER, BY WAVES.

Within the past ten days there has arisen a wave of naval disaster; the British navy has suffered loss, and grave damage, in the case of four of its vessels, and Japan has just had one torn out of existence by an explosion that involved the cruiser and 200 of its men including the captain. There are those who believe in the run of disaster in groups and periods, and if there is any substance in their contention, we are likely to hear bad news as well as any other nation. But we are holding our beautiful Armada immune by reason of the occult faculty of the over-powering good will of the nation that is just now wishing it long life and glory and all things heartsome.

SINGLE TAX, NIT!

The idea of putting the entire burden of taxation on the land of the State, as proposed by the law now pending on referendum before the Oregon electorate, is not likely to be assumed by the people, because it presents too many problems for definite and early solution. It is an intensely radical program and not easily mastered by the man who has to work and hurry and devote his few idle hours to rest and refreshment.

A well known and interested Astoria citizen put it mildly, yesterday, in discussing the question: Said he, "With a level valuation on the land and improvements of a given farm in Clatsop county, for instance, the right-of-way of the railway that crosses that land, escapes all extra value as an improvement, though it shall be worth many thousands of dollars per mile. It takes the schedule of valuation that runs with the land it crosses, and no more; and the inequity is too pronounced for dispassionate consideration by the farmer who happens to own that land." This is the stumbling block in the way of

acceptance of the doctrine of the single tax; the equities cannot be adjusted as they arise in the course of its application, and there will always be turmoil and resistance in the course of its adoption.

Great manufacturing plants, with millions invested in buildings and machinery, worth ten times the value of the land they stand on; the intangible values of stocks and bonds and shares and interests and franchises all practically inseparable from the land and drawing their inherent price directly from it, are certain to escape the alignment they deserve, and the corporate owner of them all, takes the benefit, in addition to the burdens they dodge, now with the prescriptive values attached under the present poor system of taxation.

The single tax idea have a formidable array of argument in its behalf, but it is yet an untried system so far as this country is concerned, and argument is not proof, nor is proof always conclusive in the grave matter of taking over new and universal devices; they have to grow and expand and convince with the years. The immeasurable injustices of the existing tax system are so impressively great and raw, that the people will move with extraordinary caution lest they invite more, and worse.

EDITORIAL SALAD

Mr. Bryan says the cartoons of which he is the subject are not as bad as they used to be. Perhaps the boys with the crayon are devoting themselves to fresher material than a third battle.

Albany's Chamber of Commerce has called a conference to consider the waterways of the State. The New Yorkers took up this subject actively in 1817 and are now giving it more thought than ever.

The United States could not dispose of loans at 2 per cent, with a premium on top of that, but for the currency circulation based on the bonds. Congress will not lose sight of this great financial advantage to the people in bond-secured currency.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

ATTELL-SULLIVAN.

Will meet for the Third Time at the Coliseum.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Abell Attell and "Brooklyn" Tommy Sullivan will meet for the third time in the ring at the Coliseum. They fought a draw last September in Alton, Ill., while four years ago Sullivan is credited with having knocked out Attell at St. Louis.

The Attell-Sullivan match, as originally made, was at 123 pounds, at 5 o'clock. This weight Sullivan later found that he could not make and do justice to himself. He made this known, and through an agreement with Abell Attell, the weight limit was raised to 126 pounds at 5 o'clock.

The weighing will be a mere formality for Attell. He will be two and possibly more pounds underweight, so he has nothing over which to worry.

There was no change in the betting last night, Attell still holding a 2 to 1 favorite, with some money offered at odds that Attell will knock out Sullivan inside of 15 rounds.

The preliminary will be between Fred Landers and Johnny Frayne, two California light weights and is scheduled to go 15 rounds. Both lightweights have a large following and it is said there has been more money wagered on this than on the meeting of the two featherweights.

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RECEIVED GRATEFUL THANKS OF HUNDREDS IN PITTSBURG

The following article, taken from the Pittsburg Press, describes the results of L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, and the effect of his new preparation as told by people who had become convinced of the soundness of Cooper's theories with regard to the human stomach.

Cooper believes that the human stomach in civilized races has become greatly weakened. He claims that most ill health of the present generation is due to this fact. The article is as follows:

"L. T. Cooper is meeting with the same astonishing success in Pittsburg as in other cities. For the past few days many thousands of Pittsburg people have called at his headquarters to talk with him.

"Cooper's prophecy, made upon his arrival, to the effect that before he left Pittsburg thousands would realize that his theory is correct and would come and thank him for what his medicine has done, is rapidly being borne out.

"On Monday an astonishing number of people called to express this gratitude to Mr. Cooper. Judging from what some of these people had

perience than his opponent. The betting is even money that Frayne will stay the limit.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.
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Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

"Shortly after Mr. Cooper came to Pittsburg I began to hear of wonderful results that had been obtained by persons who had tried his medicine, so I got some of my wife. She had taken it only two days when she was relieved of a tapeworm 42 feet long. She began to improve immediately—she gained seven pounds since she began taking the medicine. She feels splendid and looks very much better. If any one doubts this statement I would be pleased to have them call at my house and verify it."

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